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Sir:

Following from the Notice of Allowability mailed August 2, 1995, Applicants request entry of the following amendments.

AmendmentsIn the specification:

At page 11, line 12, please insert

--The protrusion may comprise a first and second oblong sections, between which is positioned a joining section. As can be seen in Figures 3 and 6, the joining section may be narrower in width than either the first or second oblong sections.--

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